

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PAOLO BALLIELLO  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50874  
FILED: NOVEMBER 24, 2003  
FOR: DUST-FREE PIGMENT COMPOSITIONS  
OBTAINABLE BY SPRAY-DRYING  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/537,020  
35 USC 371 DATE: JUNE 1, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: ABU ALI, SHUANGYI

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due September 8, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance